was further weakened by the contingency of the sale being set aside by the defaulter paying up the arrears within thirty days after the date of sale, the Government must be prepared to face very great difficulties in the work of collecting land revenue. It was also stated that if the course suggested was adopted, it might become necessary to resort, in an increasing measure, to the provisions of the Land Revenue Code regarding precautionary measures for the security of the land revenue. Another member said that there were other sections in the Land Revenue Code under which revenue sales could be set aside on grounds which did not apply to civil court sales, and that consequently there was no necessity to transfer the provision in the Civil Procedure Code to the Land Revenue Code.

Reply of Government.—Why should not a defaulter pay up the arrears before the sale when, *ex hypothesi* he can do so within only thirty days after? This is a point which has not been adequately discussed. However, the question will be noted for consideration.

(*b*) Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 21.

Rules to prohibit driving of carts without lights.

Messrs. N. D. Naranappa, Hassan Municipality; Scowell, Bangalore Taluk; Crawford, S. M. Planters' Association; and Fowke, N. M. Planters' Association.

Summary of discussion.—Carts passing on high roads during dark nights do not carry lights. Consequently there is danger to the carts coming in the opposite direction. It is prayed that strict rules may be framed making such driving penal.

Note:—Mr. Naranappa, Hassan Municipality added that the omission by cartmen to carry lights was responsible for many accidents on the highways and that driving without light on dark nights should be prohibited. Messrs. Scowell, Crawford and Fowke also spoke supporting the proposal.

Reply of Government.—There are many difficulties in the way of enforcing such a rule on the highways. The representation will, however, be noted for consideration. We are making a beginning by applying the provisions of Section 56 of the Police Regulation in municipal areas.

SUBJECT No. 22.

A Regulation against smoking.

Messrs. Agali Venkataramaiya, Sira Taluk; and T. Subbarayappa, Chikballapur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An act should be passed prohibiting young boys from smoking. Government were pleased to order in 1907 that the subject was noted for consideration. Early orders may be passed.

Reply of Government.—A bill has been prepared and is under consideration. An early decision will be arrived at.